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E komo mai...come join park rangers

and learn how to make an Ahu Lā'ī, Hawaiian ti leaf cape.

Meet on the lanai in front of the Kilauea Visitor Center

Wednesday, March 9, 2016 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon



Park Ranger Jason Zimmer demonstrates how to make an ahu lā'ī.

Ahu Lā'ī or ti leaf capes were fashioned by attaching individual stems of the ti leaf to a net mesh. It was worn over the shoulders to protect the wearer from driving winds and rains. Join park rangers as they share their knowledge and skills in making a cape, or better yet, try your hand and add a few leaves to the cape.